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ARTS AND MUSIC

Shubert Foundation

2006 Theater Grants

- Program:** The Shubert Foundation is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the performing arts in the United States, with a particular emphasis on theater and a secondary focus on dance. In order to meet its goals, the foundation provides general operating support to not-for-profit, professional resident theatre and dance companies, as well as some arts-related organizations that help support their development. Grant recipients must have track records of artistic achievement, administrative strength, and fiscal responsibility.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$275,000
- Deadline:** December 1, 2005
- Eligible:** Tax exempt, nonprofit organizations in the United States with an established artistic and administrative track record, as well as a history of fiscal responsibility
- Information:** The Shubert Foundation, 234 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036, Telephone: (212) 944-3777, Fax: (212) 944-3767, Link: www.shubertfoundation.org

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Corporation for National and Community Service

2006 Learn and Serve America Community-Based Grant Program

- Program:** The purpose of this grant competition is to promote the development and sustainability of high-quality community-based service-learning programs in youth-serving community organizations across the nation. Funds will be used by intermediary organizations to:
- § create curriculum materials;
 - § support training and technical assistance activities;
 - § make subgrants to local organizations that will implement service-learning programs for youth ages five to seventeen; and
 - § strengthen, expand, and anchor a network of youth-serving community-based organizations that implement service-learning programs.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$4,500,000
Range of grants: \$350,000 to \$500,000
Number of awards: 16
- Deadline:** March 7, 2006
- Eligible:** State governments, public, state controlled, and private institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations
- Information:** James Willie, Grant Review and Policy Specialist, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20525, Telephone: (202) 606-6845, Fax (202) 606-3477, E-mail jwillie@cns.gov, Link: www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/CNCS/OGM/OGM/CNCS-GRANTS-102405-002/Grant.html

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**Corporation for National and Community Service
2006 Learn and Serve America School-Based Grant Program**

- Program:** The purpose of Learn and Serve America school-based grant program is to involve young people between the ages of five and seventeen in service-learning projects that simultaneously support student development and meet community needs in areas such as the environment, education, public safety, and other human needs. This competition is devoted to expanding high-quality service learning in elementary and secondary schools with the purpose of helping the Corporation for National and Community Service reach its goal of fostering service learning in at least fifty percent of all public schools by the year 2010. This competition also is intended to increase the proportion of Learn and Serve participants who come from disadvantaged backgrounds from forty percent to sixty percent. Learn and Serve School-Based grants provide funds to state education agencies and grant making entities, which must make subgrants to local education agencies that are in partnership with at least one additional organization. Partners may include private schools, for-profit businesses, faith-based organizations, other nonprofits, and institutions of higher education. Local education agencies partnerships are responsible for implementation, replication, and expansion of service-learning activities in local communities.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$7 million
Range of grants: \$350,000 to \$500,000 per year for three years
Number of awards: 35
- Deadline:** March 7, 2006
- Eligible:** Local education agencies, public agencies, and nonprofit organizations
- Information:** Brad Lewis, Learn and Serve America, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20525, Telephone: (202) 606-7510, E-mail: LSASchool@cns.gov, Link: www.learnandserve.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=17

DISABILITIES

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities
Parent Training and Information Centers**

- Program:** The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$5,187,290
Average grant size: \$288,182
Number of awards: 18
- Deadline:** January 12, 2006
- Eligible:** Parent organizations
- Information:** Donna Fluke, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4059, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 245-

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<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-22257.pdf>

CFDA: 84.328M

U.S. Department of Education

Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities

Community Parent Resource Centers

Program: The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000

Average grant size: \$100,000

Number of awards: ten

Deadline: January 3, 2006

Eligible: Local parent organizations

Information: Lisa Gorove, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, room 4056, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 245-7357, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-22258.pdf>

CFDA: 84.328C

EDUCATION

National Endowment for the Humanities

We the People Challenge Grants in United States History, Institutions, and Culture

Program: As part of its We the People initiative, the National Endowment for the Humanities invites proposals for challenge grants designed to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for humanities activities that explore significant themes and events in American history, thereby advancing knowledge of the founding principles of the United States in their full historical and institutional context. Grants may be used to support long-term costs such as construction and renovation, purchase of equipment, acquisitions, and conservation of collections. Grants also may be used to establish or enhance endowments that generate expendable earnings for program activities. Successful applicants will be offered a matching grant and recipients must raise three times the amount of federal funds.

Funds: Range of grants: \$300,000 to \$1,000,000

Deadline: February 1, 2006

Eligible: State and local governments, school districts, public, state controlled, and private institutions of higher education, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations, including museums, historical societies and historic sites, public television and radio stations, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities

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<http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>

Information: Peter Scott, 202-606-8446 Office of Challenge Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 420, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 606-8309, E-mail: challenge@neh.gov, Link: www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/wtpchallenge.html

Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Education Program Grants

Program: Grants from the Education Program of the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership will support projects and educational activities that are designed to enhance curricular programs on Japanese culture in U.S. schools, from kindergarten through grade twelve

Funds: Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: December 1, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations

Information: Hyon Seo Kwon, Education Program, Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, 152 West 57th Street, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10019, Telephone: (212) 489-1255, extension 113, Fax: (212) 489-1344, E-mail: hyon_kwon@cgp.org; Link: www.cgp.org/index.php?option=section&id=6

ENVIRONMENT

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Pesticide Misuse Initiative Grant Program

Program: The purpose of the Pesticide Misuse Initiative Grant Program is to promote:

- 1) the safe use and storage of pesticides in residential, school, institutional, and agricultural settings;
- 2) the use of lower risk pesticides and alternative pest control methods in residential turfgrass, ornamental, and indoor applications; and
- 3) outreach education on the proper use and storage of pest control products to residential and agricultural users.

Innovative projects that enable homeowners and farmers to develop a broader knowledge of integrated approaches to pest management in indoor and outdoor environments also are encouraged. Proposals should incorporate one or more of the following techniques:

- 1) use demonstration projects, outreach, or education to increase the knowledge on the proper use and storage of pesticides in residential and agricultural applications;
- 2) demonstrate region specific pest management technologies and integrated pest management systems to replace standard pest control methods in residential and agricultural settings;
- 3) use homeowner and farmer training and communication methods, community participation, or other forms of public-private cooperation on the proper use of pesticides in and around the residential and agricultural environment; and

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- 4) use of sound measurement tools to monitor and record the success of the project to support the proper use and storage of pesticides in residential or agricultural pest control applications

Funds: Total funds available: \$120,000
 Maximum grant size: \$75,000
Deadline: November 30, 2005
Eligible: State and local governments, public, state controlled, and private institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) status
Information: John J. Butler, Project Officer, Environmental Protection Agency – Region III, Waste and Chemicals Management Division, 1650 Arch Street (3WC32) Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029, Telephone: (215) 814-2127, Fax: (215) 814-3113, E-mail: butler.john@epa.gov, Link: www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/OGD/GAD/EPA-R3WCM-06-01/Grant.html

HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Strategies for Providing HIV Testing to High-Risk African American Women with Undiagnosed HIV Infection

Program: The purpose of the program is to evaluate multiple strategies for reaching and providing HIV counseling, testing, and referral services to African American women at high risk for HIV, thus increasing the proportion of those who know their HIV status. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2010” HIV and health communications focus areas.

Funds: Total funds available: \$800,000

Number of awards: four

Deadline: December 5, 2005

Eligible: State governments, public, private, and state controlled institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations

Information: Arthur Lusby, Grants Management Officer, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-1921, E-mail: cmx3@cdc.gov, Link: www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/CDC/PGO/CDC-RFA-AA016/Grant.html

CFDA: 93.941

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Programs for the Prevention of Fire-Related Injuries

Program: The purpose of the grant program is to reduce the number of residential fire-related injuries and fatalities in high risk communities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,300,000

Average grant size: \$143,000

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Deadline: Number of awards: 16
Letter of intent: November 25, 2005
Application: January 3, 2006

Eligible: State governments, public, state controlled, and private institutions of higher education, research institutions, hospitals, and nonprofit organizations

Information: Mark Jackson, REHS, Project Officer, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, MS K-63, Atlanta, GA. 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-4754, Fax: (770) 488-1317, E-mail: mcj4@cdc.gov, Link: www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE06-601.htm

American Legacy Foundation Small Innovative Grants Program

Program: Established as part of a settlement agreement between forty-six state attorneys general and a group of tobacco companies, the American Legacy Foundation seeks to reduce tobacco usage in the United States. The organization has adopted two goals toward that end:

- 1) arming all young people with the knowledge and tools to reject tobacco; and
- 2) eliminating disparities in access to tobacco prevention and cessation services.

Twice a year, the foundation supports a limited number of grants under its Small Innovative Grants Program. Through this program, Legacy supports projects that advance creative, promising solutions based on sound principles of tobacco control to remedy the harm caused by tobacco use in America. The program is designed to seed new projects or enable an organization to pilot a new idea or approach. Applications must address one or both of Legacy's goals.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$100,000

Deadline: Letter of intent: February 15, 2006

Eligible: State and local governments and agencies and tax exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: American Legacy Foundation, 2030 M Street, NW , Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: Telephone: (202) 454-5555, Fax: (202) 454-5599, E-mail: info@americanlegacy.org, Link: www.americanlegacy.org/americanlegacy/skins/alf/home.aspx

United States Conference of Mayors HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program

Program: The United States Conference of Mayors, in cooperation with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, has issued a request for proposals for its HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program, which is designed to strengthen local capacities to carry out effective HIV/AIDS prevention activities. Proposals will be accepted for two tracks:

- 1) Implementation of HIV/AIDS Prevention Services Targeting Native Americans; and
- 2) Implementation of HIV/AIDS Prevention Services Targeting African American or Hispanic Women at High Risk of HIV Infection.

In both tracks, priority will be given to groups that demonstrate strong community ties

and have specific experience in serving the target group or subgroup. Proposals must provide clear evidence of the participation of the target population in developing the proposal and a clear role for the target population in conducting the proposed program.

Funds: Total funds available: \$740,000
 Range of grants: \$60,000 to \$70,000
 Number of awards: 11
Deadline: February 27, 2006
Eligible: Local health departments, community-based organizations, and collaborations
Information: Lillie Brown, HIV/AIDS Program Publications, HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program, The United States Conference of Mayors, 1620 Eye Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, Telephone: (202) 293-7330, Link: www.usmayors.org/hivprevention/rfp2006.pdf

LIBRARIES

The Institute of Museum and Library Service Librarians for the 21st Century Program

Program: The Institute of Museum and Library Service invites libraries, archives, library agencies, associations, and consortia to apply for the Librarians for the 21st Century grant program. The Institute of Museum and Library Service will award funding to help recruit and educate librarians and strengthen graduate schools of library and information science. The program will continue its emphasis on recruiting and educating students at the master's and doctoral levels, while also supporting efforts to recruit future librarians from the ranks of promising junior high, high school, and college students. The grants are designed to help update the skills of current librarians and library staff through continuing education programs. The program also helps graduate schools of library and information science build institutional capacity through curriculum development in key areas, as well as supports critical research to evaluate program effectiveness and develop strategies for recruiting and retaining librarians.

Funds: Total funds available: \$21 million
 Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$1 million

Deadline: December 15, 2005

Eligible: All types of libraries, including public, school, research, academic, special, and private not-for-profit libraries, archives, library agencies, library consortia, library associations, and institutions of higher education

Information: Stephanie Clark, Senior Program Officer, Institute of Museum and Library Services, Office of Library Services, 1800 M Street NW, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-5802, Telephone: (202)653-4662, Fax: (202) 653-4601, E-mail: sclark@imls.gov, Link: www.imls.gov/grants/library/lib_bdre.htm

Thomson Gale and School Library Journal

Giant Step Award Program

Program: Thomson Gale and School Library Journal developed the annual Giant Step Award program to recognize outstanding school and public libraries that have made significant improvement or created new initiatives in programs and services that greatly impact student learning and development, or enrich services in both the school and the community. The award seeks to recognize programs that, over the past three years, have made a difference in their institution.
Funds: Award size: \$5,000
Deadline: February 15, 2006
Eligible: School library media centers and youth services departments in public libraries
Information: Phyllis Levy Mandell, School Library Journal Home Office, 360 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010, Telephone: (646) 746-6763, Fax: (646) 746-6689, E-mail: slj@reedbusiness.com, Link: www.schoollibraryjournal.com/article/CA631561.html

PUBLIC SAFETY

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

Public Safety Interventions

Program: The National Institute of Justice is seeking proposals to conduct process and outcome evaluations to improve public safety interventions at the local level. Effective law enforcement and crime prevention programs are critical to ensuring the safety of communities throughout the country. With the limited resources of many police departments, local agencies, and other groups, it is especially important to determine the effectiveness of public safety interventions. The institute is particularly interested in proposals addressing the following topics:
 A. gang violence;
 B. drug crackdowns;
 C. situational crime prevention interventions;
Funds: Average grant size: \$250,000
Deadline: February 15, 2006
Eligible: Organizations and agencies with research capacity
Information: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street N.W. Washington, DC 20531, Telephone: (202) 305-7807, E-mail: askncjrs@ncjrs.org, Link: www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000738.pdf
CFDA: 16.560

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office on Violence Against Women

Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders

Program: The Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program recognizes that domestic violence is a crime that requires the criminal justice system to hold offenders accountable for their actions through investigation, arrest, and prosecution of violent offenders, and through close judicial scrutiny and management of offender behavior. The primary purpose of the grant program is to encourage communities to adopt a coordinated community response in the treatment of domestic violence as a serious violation of criminal law. This program challenges the entire community to listen, communicate, identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new responses to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$1,500,000

Deadline: Letter of intent: December 7, 2005

Application: January 11, 2006

Eligible: States, state and local courts, and local governments

Information: U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, 800 K Street, NW, Suite 920 Washington, DC 20531 Telephone: (202) 307-6026, Fax: (212) 517-5818, Link: www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOJ/HQ/OJP/OVW-2006-1199/listing.html

SPORTS and RECREATION

Good Sports / LOYD

Adapted Equipment Initiative

Program: BOSTnet's LOYD (Lead to Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities) project has partnered with Good Sports to provide adapted sports and recreation equipment to programs that serve children and youth with disabilities. Good Sports is a non-profit organization whose mission is to increase youth participation in sports, recreation, and fitness activities. In an effort to increase the participation of youth with physical and cognitive disabilities, Good Sports and BOSTnet have developed a special initiative to provide adapted equipment to programs to promote access for all. The Lead to Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities initiative at BOSTnet also will provide technical assistance to programs. Projects requesting support must:

- § Directly serve youth aged 5-18 years old;
- § Be located and serve youth with disabilities within Boston;
- § Demonstrate that an equipment grant would impact the organization in one of the following ways: help to develop a new program, increase the number of participants in an existing program, decrease the overall cost of the program for youth or families, or enhance the experience to retain youth in program; and
- § Operate an organized sport, fitness, or recreation program that offers coaching and structure, and meets multiple times per week.

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In addition, programs should demonstrate significant dosage of sports or recreation time.

Funds: Total funds available: \$75,000 to \$100,000 of adapted sports and recreation equipment

Deadline: Rolling

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: Susan Tufts, LOYD Initiative, BOSTnet Director of Program and Partner Development, 11 Beacon Street, Suite 1000, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 720-1290 extension 241, Fax: (617) 720-1291, TTY: (617) 720-1292, E-mail: tufts@bostnet.org, OR Good Sports, Inc. Bayside Office Center, 150 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125, Telephone: (617) 282-6125, Fax: (617) 249-0618, E-mail: info@goodsports.org, Link: www.goodsports.org

YOUTH

South End/Lower Roxbury Youth Workers' Alliance

Youth Activities Fund

Program: The South End/Lower Roxbury Youth Workers' Alliance has announced a new cycle of funding through the Youth Activities Fund to promote peace by building bridges among youth in the South End/Lower Roxbury. The Youth Activities Fund provides small grants to support out-of-school activities that build bridges among young people, ages 11 to 21, from South End/ Lower Roxbury neighborhoods. To be eligible, proposed projects must:

- 1) serve young people from more than one South End/Lower Roxbury neighborhood (a neighborhood may be as small as a block, a building, or a housing development);
- 2) involve collaboration among at least two organizations; and
- 3) take place between January 15 and August 31, 2006.

The Youth Activities Fund is a project of the South End/Lower Roxbury Youth Workers' Alliance; and is funded by the Church Home Society.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$1,000

Deadline: December 15, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: Sandy Martin, YWA Coordinator, South End/Lower Roxbury Youth Workers' Alliance, 1601 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118, Telephone: (617) 425-2081, E-mail: ywa@sechc.org

The Medical Foundation and Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program

Youth Action Initiative "Get the Word Out" Grants Program

Program: The Youth Action Initiative is a project of The Medical Foundation, in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Tobacco Control Program, that is intended to involve young people in tobacco policy promotion and community education work in their local communities. The Youth Action Initiative will award

“Get the Word Out” grants to local youth groups committed to tobacco use prevention, including youth groups associated with schools, churches, teen centers, community organizations, or other agencies. Get the Word Out grants are available at two different levels:

§ Level I: Community Mobilization and Education Youth Action Projects

§ Level II: Policy Promotion Youth Action Projects

Funds: *Level I: Community Mobilization and Education Youth Action Projects*

Grant size: \$1,400

Number of awards: 50

Level II: Policy Promotion Youth Action Projects

Grant size: \$10,000

Number of awards: five

Deadline: December 2, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: Eileen M. Sullivan, Director of Policy and Training, Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 624-5915, E-mail: Eileen.M.Sullivan@state.ma.us, Link: www.makesmokinghistory.org

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Citizens Bank Foundation

2005 Champions in Action Program

Program: Citizens Bank developed the Champions in Action program to help selected nonprofit organizations address specific social challenges, from affordable housing and homelessness to workforce development and youth support. Each quarter, Citizen Bank selects a specific topic as an area of social concern; upcoming topics include healthcare, hunger, and homelessness. The Champions in Action program rewards a nonprofit organization that is working to champion change in the community by addressing a community need. Each Champion in Action receives:

§ A \$25,000 contribution in unrestricted funds from the Citizens Bank Foundation;

§ Coverage from New England Cable News (NECN), including public service announcements and television profiles;

§ Volunteer support from Citizens Bank and NECN;

§ Public relations support; and

§ Promotional support, including advertising in Citizens Bank branches and on Citizens Bank ATMs, as well as on the bank’s website and the NECN website.

In selecting Champions in Action, Citizen Bank seeks organizations with a demonstrated history of strong fiscal responsibility and leadership, as well as an ability to show how they will make effective use of the awarded support and resources.

Funds: Award size: \$25,000

Deadline: Quarterly: January 13, April 7, and July 7, and October 13, 2006

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax exempt 501(c) (3) organizations based in Massachusetts that provide

services in Massachusetts, address the designated social concern for the quarter, and have a total operating budget of \$5 million or less, with priority to organizations with total annual operating budgets of less than \$1 million.

Information: Citizens Bank, Public Affairs Department, Attention: Champions in Action Program, 53 State Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109, Telephone: (800) 852-5577, Link: www.citizensbank.com/community/champion/cmnty_champions.asp?sltRegion=2